BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 1999-502-C - ORDER NO. 2000-0120

FEBRUARY 2, 2000

IN RE:	Request of LCI International Telecom Corp.)	ORDER APPROVING ALTERNATIVE
	(LCI) DBA Qwest Communications Services)	ALTERNATIVE / DC
	for Approval of Alternative Regulation.)	REGULATION

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of LCI International Telecom Corp. (LCI) D/B/A Qwest Communications Services (Qwest or the Company) for approval of alternative regulation of its interexchange service offerings. The Company requests that its interexchange business service offerings, consumer card services, and operator service tariffs not be required to state maximum rate levels, and that such tariff filings be presumed valid upon filing with the understanding that the Commission has the right within seven (7) days to establish an investigation of the tariff filing. This relaxed regulation plan for interexchange services is consistent with the policy and procedures set out in Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C.

Pursuant to the instructions of the Executive Director, a Notice of Filing was placed in the Commission's subscription service. No Protests or Petitions to Intervene were received. We therefore will proceed to dispose of the matter without a hearing.

We grant the request as filed. We note that the stated alternative regulation plan has worked well in the past with other interexchange carriers, and we see no reason why we should not adopt it for this Company.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

ATTEST:

Executive Director

(SEAL)